

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. docket

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PROTECTION OF A SURFACE BY PARTIALLY SUBJECTING IT TO AN  
ELECTROCHEMICAL TREATMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

10 Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

15 Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

20 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.